



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week:

This morning Year 6 presented their assembly on being brave which is our whole school theme this year. We want our children to know it is ok not to know everything but to try new things, make mistakes and learn from them. Year 6 reminded us of how important it is to speak up and be brave and bold, in a wonderful performance.

After the assembly the PTFA held a Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you for those parents who donated cakes for the event. We will be using the left over cakes for a cake sale after school.

Rags 4 Riches Collection:

On Thursday 3rd October, we have a Rags 4 Riches collection. This is when parents can bring in any unwanted clothing, footwear and other accessories. We will be sending home a flyer and a collection bag on Monday (you can use any additional bags if required). Please make sure all items are reusable and are not poor quality. The bags can be collected any time from 9am so please make sure you bring them in the morning.

First Holy Communion:

If your child is in year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion, please let Miss Sims know.

Safeguarding:

Please make sure you inform the office if someone else will be collecting your child. We are unable to allow children to go home with other adults if we have not been informed.

Inset Days:

The INSET days for the rest of the academic year are: Monday 6th January, Monday 24th February, Monday 6th July and Monday 20th July.

Homework:

This week's homework is a poetry competition. This is an optional homework for children if they would like to enter. If you do not want your child's work to be sent off please let the office know. If your child's work is selected to be in the published book, you are not obliged to purchase a copy.

After School Clubs:

A wide range of after school clubs continue to be available every day. If you wish to book places please do at the beginning of each term. If you need last minute childcare, please phone Miss Sims no later than 2.30pm. Children who do not have the correct sports kit will not be allowed to do a sports club. Please try to be on time for your child after school as they become anxious if they are waiting after school. If you are more than 15 minutes late, we will put your child into an after school club and it will be chargeable.



Parking:

Please remember to park safely and legally around the school building to keep all the children who attend our school safe. Our new pencils mark out where cars are not allowed to stop at all! Please find alternative parking.

PTFA Events:

PTFA AGM Meeting – Thursday 3rd October at school 7.30pm

Attendance and Punctuality:

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96.1%.

Class	Yearly Attendance	This week's attendance	Late sessions this week
Reception	92.5	90.0	10
Year 1	93.0	91.3	5
Year 2	96.1	96.7	4
Year 3	95.1	92.1	6
Year 4	95.1	94.6	8
Year 5	95.8	99.4	3
Year 6	98.2	98.4	4
Total	95.3	94.8	40

Well done to Year 5 who had the highest attendance this week.

Thank you to those who attend regularly. Please remember to phone the school office if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, we will ring you and then may also make a home visit if we are unable to contact you. Thank you to those who arrive on time. Remember, children can go straight to class from 8:45am or attend breakfast club from 8am if necessary. If we receive pupil premium funding for your child then breakfast club is free. We have been asked by our EWO to issue penalty notice fines when a child



is absent for more than 4 days within a 10 week period. **However, please be aware of waiting 48 hours before your child returns to school if your child has had a tummy bug.**

Yours sincerely
Mrs. J Kingston
Head teacher

Term 1:

Thursday 3 rd October	Rags4riches collection AM. PTFA Meeting 7.30pm at school.
Friday 4 th October	Year 5 assembly 9.05am.
Thursday 10 th October	Year 6 Trip to We The Curious.
Friday 11 th October	Year 4 assembly 9.05am.
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 2 and Year 4 Bus Trip.
Thursday 17 th October	Year 3 Trip to We The Curious.
Tuesday 22 nd October	Individual school photos AM.
Friday 25 th October	Last day of the term.